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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Richard A. Wells of Moline, who passed away on February 27, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Wells was born to Arthur and Lola (Reagan) Wells in Moline on May 30, 1928; he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marines from 1950 to 1952; he married Joyce D. DeCausmaker at Trinity Episcopal Church in Rock Island on May 9, 1953, and she preceded him in death on December 10, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Wells worked as a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service for over 37 years; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Wells enjoyed fishing with his buddies, Big Jim, Barry, and Mike, and his son-in-law, David; he also enjoyed golfing; he cherished spending time with his family; he flew an American flag at his house every morning and kept his yard in immaculate shape; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Wells was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Joyce; his parents; and his sister, Shirley Peterson; and

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1 WHEREAS, Richard Wells is survived by his children, Pam
2 (David) Ross and K. Arthur Wells; his grandchildren, Michael
3 (Kayla) Ross, Kyle (fiancé Leah) Ross, Ingrid (fiancé Matt)
4 Wells, and Dr. Markus Wells; and his great-grandchild, Ilka
5 Marie Ross; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Richard A. Wells and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Richard Wells as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.